



# MINUTES

## TOWN OF NORTON

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Board / Committee: **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Meeting Date: February 8, 2024 Time: 3:40pm

Meeting Location: Norton Senior Center

Members & Staff Present: Ruth Schneider, Pat Zwicker, Carol Kollett, Maryann Dempsey, Lori Dombrowski, Tom Golota, Mike Sweeney

**Secretary's Report:** Motion made by Maryann, seconded by Tom to accept the January minutes. Unanimous vote to approve.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report

**Old Business:** Chinese New Year will be tomorrow, 2/9 at the Center. Valentine Party will be February 14 at the VFW. St. Patrick's party will be March 15 at VFW. Ruth thanked all the Board members who volunteer to work at the luncheons and parties.

**New Business:** The annual Tea Party will be held April 24 at the center, coordinated by Beth and Pat. Seating will be limited to 24. We have two new volunteers, Tricia and Barbara. Beth has ordered aprons with the Center logo for the Board members who work the parties.

**Friends of the Norton Senior Center:** Bill Byrnes reported that the Goat City Fundraiser was very successful. Total raised was \$2720. Next fundraiser at Goat City will be April 8<sup>th</sup>. The February meeting will be followed by a pizza party. The March meeting will have the Norton Fire Department speaking on Senior Safety, and pizza will be served. March 27 will be a bus trip to Mohegan Sun. Cost is \$40. The Friends website is almost ready to go online.

**New Center:** Bob Briscoe reported that the building is going well. New Center is about 50% completed. Bricks are almost ready, which will be sold for \$50 to raise funds for the new building. The Board will be able to do a walkthrough once the sheetrock is up. Next meeting of Building Committee if February 26.

**Director's Report:** Beth will be having surgery, so will be out for a while. She is busy working on the budget for the coming year. She is requesting a full time administrative assistant and a full time program coordinator. There was a presentation recently on Safe Hiking Trails. Two people have volunteered to head up a walking group. Debbie Daitch has learned the system for producing the flyers for our events, which is a great help to Sosie. Beth is working on the My Active Center. com site which will allow Norton to enable people to sign up online for events.

Motion to adjourn by Carol Kollett, seconded by Maryann.. Unanimous vote to approve. Meeting adjourned at 4:47pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Patricia A Zurek

Minutes approved by the Board or Committee on: 3/14/29

Chairman Signature: Ruth Schneider